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In re Application of Prof. Richard C. Willson III)
And Luis Antonio Cano)
Serial No.: 10/737,403)
Filed: 16 Dec. 2003) Examiner Samuel C.
For: **INTRODUCTION OF STRUCTURAL**) WOOLWINE
AFFINITY HANDLES AS A TOOL IN) 571 272 1144
SELECTIVE NUCLEIC ACID SEPARATIONS)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In respect to the Office Action mailed 28 July 2008, consideration of the following
Amendments and Remarks is requested.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been sent to the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office via fax to 571 273 8300 addressed as above on 4 August 2008 (37 CFR 1.10).

No additional fee is believed required because the number of claims is unchanged and
there are now two independent claims. A Request for Continued Examination Form
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